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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07043.0020-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Masahiro SHIMIZU et al.) Group Art Unit: 3742
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Application No.: 10/085,092) Examiner: S. Fuqua
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Filed: March 1, 2002)
)
For: HEAT TREATMENT APPARATUS)
USING A LAMP FOR RAPIDLY)
AND UNIFORMLY HEATING A)
WAFER)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2004, the period for response having been extended three months by a request for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend the claims as indicated in the **Amendments to the Claims** section, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this Amendment.